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Focal Truth:

The Lord Jesus Christ is the head of the church.

1. The Lord Jesus Christ is the Lord of the church – His body.

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- He directs the church. Col. 2:10
- He grows the church. Col. 2:9
- He is united to the church. John 17:21

2. The Lord Jesus Christ is the life of the church.

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But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

1 Cor. 15:20

3. The Lord Jesus Christ is the creator of the church.

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....and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him - a renewal in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all. Col. 3:10-11

Daily Use:

- Jesus Christ must be first in the church! –
 Col.1:18
- Grow up in all things under the Lordship of Christ. – Eph.4:15
- Freely submit to serve Him. Ps. 110:3
- Completely obey His commandments. –
 Acts 13:22
- Constantly abide in Him. John 15:4
- Willingly repent of sin against Him. –
 Rev. 3:19

